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Special Announcement

Strengthening Partners Initiative (SPI). *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development (OPGD)* announces that applications are now available for the 2003-2004 SPI Class. SPI is a training opportunity for emerging nonprofit and faith-based organizations. The one-year program will help nonprofit professionals move their organizations to the next level of operations and service-delivery. Executive Directors (or equivalent positions) from organizations located and providing direct services in DC may apply if the following conditions are met: incorporated in DC; 501(c)(3) status from the IRS; active Board of Directors that meets regularly and is engaged in supporting the organization; annual budget under \$500,000; full-time Executive Director; desires professional and organizational growth; strong commitment to complete the 12 month program and attendance requirements; willing to host a site visit from the selection committee. Applications **must be picked up** from OPGD, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 200 South, Washington, DC. A pre-application workshop is scheduled for Thursday, June 26, from 10:00-12:00 noon in the old council chambers on the 1st floor of 441 4th Street, NW, Washington, DC 20001 (Metro stop: Red Line-Judiciary Square). For additional information, call (202) 727-8900.

Federal Opportunities

Active Surveillance for Pertussis. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds for surveillance for pertussis in a defined geographic area to better characterize the

epidemiology of pertussis disease across pediatric, adolescent, and adult age groups. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, and state and local governments and their agencies. The deadline for applications is June 5, 2003. Approximately \$325,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Peaches Brown at (770) 488-2738 or PRB0@cdc.gov; or go to: www.cdc.gov - click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Basic Center Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to establish or strengthen programs that address the immediate needs of runaway and homeless youth and their families. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, public agencies, and state and local government. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$12.3 million is available to fund up to 100 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy Pittard at (202) 205-8102; or go to: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb.

Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA)* announces a cooperative agreement for the Bioterrorism Training and Curriculum Development Program. The program has two discrete goals: (1) provision of continuing education for practicing providers; and 2) curricular enhancement in health professions schools. Each area requires a separate application of funds. Eligible applicants include academic health centers; health profession schools; other educational entities; private accrediting organizations, other nonprofit institutions,

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and multi-state or multi-institutional consortia of various combinations of these eligible entities. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2003. Approximately \$26 million is available to fund 25-37 awards. For more information and to access the application, go to:

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/grants/default.htm>.

Cooperative Agreement to Develop, Implement, and Evaluate Viral Hepatitis Education and Training (VHET). *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop, implement and evaluate health education activities that result in the prevention of infections with hepatitis viruses. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, universities, hospitals, community-based and faith-based organizations, and state and local governments or their bona-fide agents. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2003. Approximately \$1.7 million is available to fund 10 awards, ranging from \$50,000-\$250,000. For further information, contact Merlin Williams at (770) 488-2765 or mqw6@cdc.gov; or go to: www.cdc.gov - click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Coordination of Activities Between the CDC, National Immunization Program, and State and Local Immunization Programs. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to develop, establish, enhance, and manage an organizational network among immunization programs which would facilitate, coordinate, integrate and expand state and local efforts to improve overall national immunization prevention programs. Eligible applicants include public or private national nonprofit organizations with a comprehensive state and local area representation or key official. The deadline for applications is June 20, 2003. Approximately \$150,000 is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Peaches Brown at (770) 488-2738 or PRB0@cdc.gov; or go to: www.cdc.gov - click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Development and Testing of New Medications for Treatment of Emerging Infectious Diseases. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/*

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) announces funds to develop and test new anti-infectious agents developed from natural products primarily for use in humans. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, hospitals, community-based and faith-based organizations, and government agencies. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2003. Approximately \$1.5 million is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Lynn Walling at (770) 488-2612 or lqw5@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov> - click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Enhanced Home Visiting Pilot Project. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to develop and implement enhanced home visiting models to assist primary caregivers in training, and skills necessary to help the child develop to his or her highest potential. Eligible applicants include all Early Head Start programs in good standing. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. For further information, go to: <http://www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/hsb/grant/fundingopportunities/enhanced.htm>.

FY03 Enhancement of Community Policing. *The Department of Justice (DOJ)/Community Oriented Policing Services (COPS)* announces funds to enhance local law enforcement community policing efforts through their direct enhancement, development of products, tools, or applied research that will facilitate their adoption and implementation of training and technical assistance. Eligible applicants include state and local government, nonprofit organizations, community action organizations, private institutions of higher education, and for-profit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. For further information, contact Richard Revzan at (202) 305-2923 or richard.revzan@usdoj.gov.

FY03 Teaching American History Grant. *The Department of Education (DOED)/Office of Innovation and Improvement (OII)* announces funds to support projects to raise student achievement by improving teachers' knowledge, understanding, and appreciation of traditional American history. Eligible applicants include Local Educational Agencies (LEAs), charter schools, institutions of higher

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education, nonprofit history or humanities organizations, and libraries and museums. The deadline for applications is July 7, 2003. Approximately \$99.35 million is available to fund 100-125 awards, ranging from \$500,000-\$2,000,000. For further information, contact Christine Miller at (202) 260-8766, Alex Stein at (202) 205-9085, or teachingamericanhistory@ed.gov.

Immunization Messaging. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces a cooperative agreement for the Using Private Provider Partnerships to Strengthen the Immunization Message program. The program will assist national private health care provider organizations to inform their constituency on immunization issues, identify best practices and successful immunization issues, identify best practices and successful immunization programs, promote the improvement of immunization coverage in primary care settings, and enhance and create partnerships with state and local health departments, non-governmental organizations, and other professional organizations to collaborate on immunization programs around the country. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations. The deadline for Letters of Intent is May 26, 2003. The deadline for applications is June 19, 2003. Approximately \$800,000 is available to fund up to 6 awards. For more information, go to: <http://www.cdc.gov/od/pgo/forminfo.htm>.

National Poison Prevention and Control Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC)* announces funds to support an integrated system of poison prevention and control services including the following: completing implementation of and maintaining the nationwide toll-free number for poison control services; developing, implementing, and evaluating prevention and public awareness activities associated with the toll-free number; and sustaining improvements to the national Toxic Exposure Surveillance System (TESS). Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit organizations, faith-based and community-based organizations, universities, hospitals, and state and local government entities. The deadline for applications is June 23, 2003. Approximately \$3.9 million is available to fund 1 award. For further information, contact Nancy Pillar at (770) 488-2721

or nfp6@cdc.gov; or go to: <http://www.cdc.gov> - click on "Funding," then "Grants and Cooperative Agreements."

Phase II Community Action Grant. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds to promote the adoption of exemplary mental health practices in communities around the country. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit organizations, community-based and faith-based organizations, health care organizations, and state and local government. The deadline for applications is July 8, 2003. Approximately \$1.05 million is available to fund 6-7 awards. For further information, contact David Morrisette at (301) 443-3653 or dmorris@samhsa.gov.

Prevention of Ecstasy Abuse. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/ Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA)* announces funds for cooperative agreements to conduct targeted capacity expansion of Ecstasy and other club drugs preventions and interventions and/or infrastructure development. Eligible applicants include public and private nonprofit entities, community-based and faith-based organizations, health care delivery systems, and units of state and local government. The deadline for applications is July 22, 2003. Approximately \$4 million is available to fund 14 awards, ranging from \$300,000-\$350,000. For further information, contact Pamela C. Roddy at (301) 443-1001 or proddy@samhsa.gov; or go to: <http://www.samhsa.gov> - click on "Grant Opportunities."

Street Outreach Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to provide education and prevention services to runaway, homeless and street youth who have been subjected to or are at risk of sexual exploitation or abuse. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit agencies, including community-based and faith-based organizations. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$4.6 million is available to fund up to 46 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy Pittard at (202) 205-8102; or go to: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb.

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Technical Assistance for VA's Homeless Providers Grant. *The Department of Veterans Affairs (DOVA)* announces funds for assistance under the technical assistance grant component of the VA's Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem program. Funding may be used for: 1) group or individual seminars providing general instruction concerning grant applications; 2) group or individual seminars providing instruction for applying for a specific grant; or 3) group or individual instruction for preparing analyses to be included in a grant application. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations. The deadline for applications is June 4, 2003. Approximately \$750,000 is available. For a copy of the application package, go to: www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg=3. For further information, contact Guy Liedke at 1-877-332-0334.

Tools for Schools (TfS) and Indoor Air Quality (IAQ) Training. *The Environmental Protection Agency (EPA)* announces funds to initiate, implement and support activities that directly implement EPA's Indoor Air Quality (TfS) in school districts or schools, and provide outreach and education on current IAQ topics. Eligible applicants include school districts, schools, community-based organizations, voluntary organizations, nonprofit organizations, institutions of higher education, and state and local health departments. The deadline for applications is June 16, 2003. Individual grant or cooperative agreement awards will range from \$5,000-\$100,000. For further information, contact Cristina M. Schulingkamp at (215) 814-2086 or schulingkamp.cristina@epa.gov; or go to: www.fedgrants.gov.

Transitional Living Program. *The Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS)/Administration for Children and Families (ACF)* announces funds to provide shelter, skills training, and support services to homeless youth ages 16 through 21 for a continuous period not exceeding 18 months. Eligible applicants include private nonprofit agencies, community-based and faith-based organizations, public agencies, and state and local government. The deadline for applications is June 9, 2003. Approximately \$7.9 million is available to fund up to 42 awards. For further information, contact Dorothy Pittard at (202) 205-8102; or go to: www.acf.hhs.gov/programs/fysb.

VA Homeless Providers Grant and Per Diem Program. *The Department of Veterans Affairs (DOVA)* announces funds to offset the operating expenses of existing state and local governments, and faith-based and community-based organizations that provide supported housing and/or supportive service center services for homeless veterans. Eligible applicants include programs that have not previously applied for or received per diem in connections with a grant. The deadline for application is June 19, 2003. Approximately \$8 million is available. For further information, contact Guy Liedke at 1-877-332-0334 or see: <http://www.va.gov/homeless/page.cfm?pg+3>.

District Opportunities

Commercial District Technical Assistance Program (CD-TAP). *The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds for the CD-TAP program, which provides specific, discrete technical assistance and funding for projects and activities that help to revitalize neighborhood business districts. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations operating in DC, excluding designated DC Main Streets districts, whose goals include the economic revitalization of neighborhood business districts. Applications will be accepted anytime prior to 5:00pm on July 31, 2003. Approximately \$400,000 is available, with grants ranging in size from \$500-\$25,000. A 2:1 match is required. Please note that the "Organizational Development Consulting Services Available through CD-TAP" packet will be posted on the District Grants Clearinghouse website: http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.shtml. Applicants are required to use the Washington Regional Association of Grantmakers application form, which may be found at: http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm_resources/format/format_index.asp. For additional information, contact the reSTORE DC office at (202) 727-5208 or john.mcgaw@dc.gov.

Commercial Property Acquisition and Development Program (CP-A&D). *The Deputy Mayor for Planning and Economic Development* announces funds for the CP-A&D program, which is designed to foster local ownership and facilitate the improvement of commercial properties throughout DC. Funds will be provided to acquire, redevelop or

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build commercial properties. Alternately, the funds may be used to retrain, expand or attract a desirable retail business to commercial property in DC. Eligible applicants include nonprofit corporations operating in DC, whose goals include the economic revitalization of neighborhood business districts. Applications will be accepted anytime prior to 5:00pm on July 31, 2003. Approximately \$5 million is available, with grants ranging in size from \$25,000-\$250,000. A 2:1 match is required. Applicants are requested to attend a public briefing on Thursday, May 15, 2003, at 10:00am. The briefing will be held in the conference room of reSTORE DC, 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 1140 North, Washington, DC 20001. Applicants are required to use the Washington Grantmakers application form, which may be found at: http://www.washingtongrantmakers.org/wg/gm_resources/format/format_index.asp. For additional information, contact David Toland at (202) 727-5209 or david.toland@dc.gov.

FY 2003 Mini-Subgrants to Small Nonprofit Community-Based Organizations. *The Department of Human Services (DHS)/Income Service Maintenance Administration (IMA)* is the lead agency in DC for implementation of the Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) program. To facilitate achievement of TANF purposes the DHS/IMA intends to award grant funds that directly assist TANF customers and other low-income families and children in DC. Eligible applicants include small community-based, faith-based, and nonprofit organizations located in DC, with an annual budget not more than \$150,000. The deadline for applications is June 6, 2003, at 5:00 pm. Multiple grant awards of up to \$20,000 each will be made for a 90-day period to fund one or more services or activities offered by the eligible organizations. Applications may be obtained from 441 4th Street, NW, Suite 400 South, Washington, DC 20001. For additional information, please contact the Office of Research and Analysis (ORA) at (202) 727-7775. The RFA is available on the OCFO website, located at www.cfo.washingtondc.gov.

Electronic Grants Clearinghouse. *The DC Office of Partnerships and Grants Development* is the clearinghouse for the Government of the District of Columbia's grant programs. Notices and application packets are still available at

http://opgd.dc.gov/info/grant/funding_grants/index.sh [tm](#) for the following notices:

The Office of the Deputy Mayor for Public Safety and Justice/Justice Grants Administration, Services Targeting Youth That Foster Youth Development and Prevent Delinquent or PINS (Persons In Need of Supervision) Behavior, due May 12, 2003, at 5pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), International Center for Clubhouse Development (ICCD) Certified Rehabilitative Clubhouse, due May 12, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Grants-in-Aid to Arts Organizations, due May 22, 2003.

The District of Columbia Public Schools (DCPS), Office of Citywide Early Childhood Initiative, William F. Goodling FY 2003 Even Start Family Literacy Program, due May 28, 2003, at 5pm.

The Department of Mental Health (DMH), Development of Housing-First Assertive Community Treatment Services, due May 30, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Cultural Facilities Program, due June 5, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Small Art Projects Program, June 5, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), East of the River Arts Initiative, due June 12, 2003.

The DC Commission on the Arts and Humanities (DCCAH), Young Artists Grant Program, due June 12, 2003.

The Office of the Secretary (OS), Escheated Estates, due June 27, 2003.

Foundation Opportunities

Alzheimer's and Dementia. *The Brookdale Foundation Group's National Group Respite Program* provides grants to assist local community groups in developing respite services for people with Alzheimer's disease and their family caregivers. Eligible applicants include 501(c)(3) organizations

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and public agencies that focus on issues related to Alzheimer's and other forms of dementia and that provide day-services programs. The deadline for applications is July 10, 2003. Grants of \$7,500 for one year are available, with the possibility of second-year grants of \$3,000. Grants may not be used to support or expand the hours, days, or service capacity of existing social, health, or medical programs. For more information or to access the application forms, go to:
http://www.brookdalefoundation.org/resp_rfp.html.

Education and Community Revitalization. *The Bank of America Foundation* supports education through programs in early childhood development, economic and financial education, and teacher training. It also revitalizes communities by providing grants that help people attain affordable housing and develop job skills. Eligible applicants include nonprofit organizations working in these areas. The deadline for applications is September 1, 2003. For additional information or to access the application, go to: <http://bankofamerica.com/foundation/>.

Environmental Conservation. *The National Fish and Wildlife Foundation and other sponsors* announce funds for start-up grants for The Nature of Learning program, a new community-based environmental education initiative. The program seeks to promote awareness, appreciation, and understanding of the importance of local conservation efforts. Eligible applicants are collaborative partnerships that include schools or nonprofit organizations and local National Wildlife Refuges. The deadline for applications is June 30, 2003. Grants of up to \$5,000 will be awarded. For additional information and applications, go to: <http://www.nfwf.org/programs/tnol.htm>.

Innovative Teaching. *The Jordan Fundamentals Grants Program* supports teachers or para-professionals who work with students in grades 6-12 in public school, who also demonstrate instructional creativity and exemplify high learning expectations for economically disadvantaged students. Eligible applicants must work where at least 40% of the school's student population is eligible for the free or reduced school lunch program. The deadline for applications is June 15, 2003. Four hundred grants of up to \$2,500 will be available to fund resource materials, supplies, equipment, transportation, or

other costs related to field trips. Applications and guidelines are available at:
<http://www.nike.com/nikebiz/nikebiz.jhtml?page=26&item=jordan>.

Resources & Announcements

Need Volunteers? *The DC Commission on National and Community Service (CNCS)* invites faith-based and small community-based organizations to a "National Service Assembly for the Faith-Based Community." At this event, participants will hear from Rev. Wilson Goode, founder of Amachi Mentoring Program and former mayor of Philadelphia, and will learn how to bring AmeriCorps, SeniorCorps, and Learn and Serve America volunteers into their organizations. The event will be held from 9:30am-4:00pm on May 27, 2003, at Shiloh Baptist Church, 9th and P Streets, NW, Washington, DC. A continental breakfast and lunch will be provided. Register for this free event by May 21 by contacting Cliffie Bailey at (202) 727-8965 or cliffie.bailey@dc.gov. Directions to Shiloh Baptist Church may be found at: www.shilohbaptist.org/ded_week/location.htm.

Planned Giving. *The Foundation Center* will present an InfoBreakfast session on the topic of "Planned Giving: Some Simple Things Your Organization Can Do Right Now." The speaker will be George E. Hellman, Director of Planned Giving, United States Holocaust Memorial Museum. The session will take place on Friday, May 16, from 8:45-10:00am, at the Foundation Center, 1627 K Street, NW, Washington, DC. There is no fee, but space is limited and advance registration is required. To register, call (202) 331-1400 or go to: <http://www.fdncenter.org/washington/infobrkc.html>.

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